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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

REED et al.

Application No.: 09/724,685

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FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from March 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.